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Applicants: S. HAMAMOTO, et al
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For: REGULATION METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ATM CELL
DELAY VARIATION
Group: 2664
Examiner: K. Yao

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents October 17, 2001
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully
submitted prior to the Rule 53(b) Continuation Application
filed on even date.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert before the first line of the specification
the following:

-- This is a continuation of application Serial No.
09/033,978, filed March 3, 1998; which is a continuation of
Serial No. 08/560,011, filed November 17, 1995, now U.S.
Patent No. 5,774,466. --

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 2-10 without prejudice or disclaimer
of the subject matter thereof.

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REMARKS

Entry of the above amendments prior to examination is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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